





Case Study
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SRL"Regina Naturii" improves its leadership in the honey market

SRL" Regina Naturii " was founded in 2014 as an apicultural company. Since 2016 the main activity of the company revolves around processing and exporting of honey. With a loan from EU4Business-EBRD Credit Line, SRL" Regina Naturii " invested in a honey heating room, raw material deposit and in vehicles for transportation of raw material and final products.

The main goal of the company was to increase competitiveness, product quality, environmental protection through improvements of the production and administrative building and purchase of new vehicles designated for raw material and final product transportation, as well as better honey processing and storage.

After the successful project verification the company received 15% of the loan value as a grant incentive, funded under the EU4Business initiative of the European Union.

Invested in:

- 1. Honey production process:
 - Honey heating room
 - · Raw material deposit
- 2. Transportation of raw material and final products:
 - Dacia Dokker VAN x2
 - Ford Transit Van 350 LWB.
- 3. Auxiliaries:
 - Waste water treatment plant Topas
 - Trailer for bee hives
 - Power supply system and other

Investment Volume:

- Loan Amount: EUR 323,000
- Grant Amount (15%): EUR 48,450



EU Directives met:

- Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food;
- Council Directive 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey
- EU Regulation 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food".
- EN 1672-2 (2009) food processing machinery Basic concepts part 2: hygiene requirements;
- ISO 22000 Food safety management systems. Requirements for any organization in the food chain
- Directive 2006/42/EC on machinery, and amending Directive 95/16/EC
- Directive 2014/35/EU relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits
- Directive 2014/30/EU relating to electromagnetic compatibility
- Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning urban waste-water treatment

